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SECRETARY OF STATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1025

A RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE VII, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 19; RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS FOR POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article VII, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended by
4 adding section 19 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of
5 the Governor:

6 19. Public funds prohibited for political campaigns:
7 definition

8 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY EXISTING STATUTE, ORDINANCE,
9 REGULATION OR RULE, THIS STATE AND ITS AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS AND
10 TAX-SUPPORTED POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SHALL NOT:

11 1. COLLECT OR SPEND PUBLIC FUNDS TO PROVIDE CAMPAIGN
12 SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

13 2. PROVIDE ANY TAX CREDIT OR DEDUCTION IN CONNECTION WITH
14 PROVIDING PUBLIC FUNDS TO CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

15 3. ASSESS TAXES, FEES OR SURCHARGES OF ANY KIND, IF ANY
16 PORTION OF THE TAXES, FEES OR SURCHARGES ARE USED TO PROVIDE
17 MONIES TO CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

18 B. ANY EXISTING DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR
19 CAMPAIGNS SHALL BE DISCONTINUED AND ANY PUBLIC FUNDS THAT MAY
20 HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO PROVIDE CAMPAIGN SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATES
21 FOR PUBLIC OFFICE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION
22 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND ON THE EFFECTIVE
23 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

24 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC FUNDS" MEANS
25 ANY MONIES DERIVED BY THIS STATE OR ITS AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS OR
26 TAX-SUPPORTED POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM TAXES, FEES,
27 PENALTIES, SURCHARGES, PAYMENTS, TAX CREDITS, DEDUCTIONS OR
28 CHECKOFFS.

29 2. Short title

30 This measure shall be known as the "Stop Public Money for Political
31 Candidates' Campaigns Act".

32 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
33 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
34 Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 14, 2011.

PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 28, 2011.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE APRIL 18, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 20, 2011.

Passed the House April 14, 2011,

by the following vote: 43 Ayes,

13 Nays, 4 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 28, 2011,

by the following vote: 20 Ayes,

9 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Charmine Billington
Secretary of the Senate

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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 18, 20 11

by the following vote: 42 Ayes,

7 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Samuel R. McCall
President of the Senate

Chas. B. Billings
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State
this 20th day of April, 20 11

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at 11:58 o'clock a M.

Ken Blum
Secretary of State